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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith information which they believe may be material to examination of this Application, in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner, after considering the information set forth below, independently determine those citations which the Examiner would consider to be the most pertinent.

Copies of the following citations are submitted along with PTO Form-1449.

Perlman et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,173,400, issued January 9, 2001: is directed to methods and systems for establishing a shared secret using an authentication token.

Pearson, U.S. Patent No. 6,023,684, issued February 8, 2000: discloses a three tier financial transaction system with cache memory.

Fielder et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,995,624, issued November 30, 1999: concerns a bilateral authentication and information encryption token system and method.



It is requested that the above be made of record in this Application.

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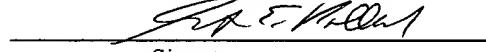
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